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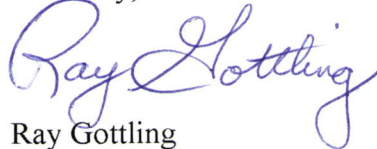
Subject: Earthwork Inspection

Reclamation of the areas disturbed by open pit mining and waste rock disposal at the Barneys Canyon Mine have been completed. The attached map shows the location of the areas reclaimed. Of the total 1,287 acres, 436 were reclaimed during 2002, 159 acres were reclaimed prior to 2002, and 70 acres were inaccessible with no further work required. In addition, 242 acres were released from the bond in December 2001, and are not included in the above figures. The total of 1,287 acres includes 82 acres that were disturbed by reclamation activities.

A total of 380 acres remain to be reclaimed, which includes the leach pads and process related facilities. The sulfide ore stockpile will be removed during the next few years.

Barneys Canyon Mine is requesting an inspection of the work completed in order to release the earthwork portion of these areas from the bond.

Sincerely,



Ray Gottling
Operations Manager

Attachments

*Note: map located in
bond file*

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